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IO IN BRIEF, EIGHT-MINUTE NOVEMBER 7 RED SQUARE SPEECH, MARSHAL
DAC MALINOVSKY SAID RECKLESS, AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF US IMPERIALIST
P CIRCLES AGAINST CUBA HAD BROUGHT WORLD TO BRINK THERMONUCLEAR
USIA WAR. SOVIET GOVERNMENT DISPLAYED RESTRAINT AND SELF-CONTROL
NSC AND DID EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO LIQUIDATE INTERNATIONAL
INR CRISIS, TO AVERT AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA AND TO ENSURE PEACE.
CIA THIS MANIFESTATION OF STRIVING TO SAVE PEACE BY SOVIET GOVT
NSA AND KHRUSHCHEV PERSONALLY, HE SAID, RECEIVED SUPPORT AND APPROVAL
OSD OF PROGRESSIVE MANKIND. MALINOVSKY ADDED SOVIET UNION PURSUING
ARMY POLICY PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND STRIVING SETTLE CONTROVERSIAL
NAVY QUESTIONS BY MEANS NEGOTIATIONS. IF IMPERIALISTS UNLEASH
AIR WAR, THEY WILL RECEIVE DEVASTATING RETALIATORY BLOW.
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IN CONTRAST TO LAST YEAR'S SPEECH, MALINOVSKY MADE NO MENTION
OF GERMANY OR SOVIET EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON GENERAL AND
COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

"ORDER OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE" PUBLISHED TODAY REFERS TO
THESE QUESTIONS, ASSERTING THAT AGGRESSIVE FORCES OF US OPPOSE
REALIZATION SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR GCD AND "PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
GERMAN QUESTION." ORDER ADMONISHES ARMED FORCES BE IN CONSTANT
STATE MILITARY READINESS TO CARRY OUT DEVASTATING RETALIATORY
BLOW AGAINST AGGRESSOR IF HE SHOULD DARE UNLEASH WAR. ABSENT
THIS YEAR IS ASSERTION MADE IN 1961 ORDER AND MALINOVSKY
SPEECH THAT SOVIET GOVT MUST IN EVERY WAY STRENGTHEN DEFENSIVE
CAPACITY OF COUNTRY AND EQUIP ARMED FORCES WITH ALL MODERN
MEANS COMBAT.

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VOROSHILOV WAS AMONG LEADERSHIP ON TOP MAUSOLEUM, FIFTH IN ORDER ARRIVAL, FOLLOWING KHRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV, KOZLOV, AND KOSYGIN. HE ALSO OCCUPIED PROMINENT PLACE ON TRIBUNE IN KREMLIN PALACE CONGRESSES DURING CONCERT WHICH FOLLOWED HOLIDAY-EVE MEETING NOVEMBER 6. CONTRAST WITH LAST YEAR AND MAY DAY, 1962, OBVIOUS.

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